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Conference of persons interested in Museums proposed to be convened by the Govt of India.

From

The Hon. Resident.

No. 2966 Dated 5.7.11 Received 5.7.11.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Intimates that the Govt of India propose to summon a Conference of persons interested in Museums immediately after the Conference of Oriental Scholars to be held at Poona in July 1911 and enquires whether there are any special matters which Darbar desire to be brought before the Conference & whether they would nominate any persons to attend it.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

With the object of improving the organisation of the several museums in India and of coordinating the results obtained in them the Govt of India summoned a conference of curators of museums in December 1907.

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Mr. Cameron, the then Supt. of the Govt. Museum had been deputed by the Govt. to attend it the Conference. It has since been arranged that this conference should be held once in three years. The conference should have accordingly met last December; but for the reasons stated in the letter of the Standing Committee of the Conference D. O. No. 9.10 the meeting appears to have been postponed. It is believed that it is this second meeting of the Conference which it is now proposed to be convened.

Orders are requested as to whether the Supt. of the Govt. Museum may be asked if he has any special subjects to suggest for discussion by the Conference & whether he is prepared to attend it.

As regards the Conference of Oriental scholars which, it is stated, will precede the Museum Conference, it is not known whether the Govt. of India have accepted the nomination of Mr. Narasimhachar. No intimation as the Dumbar's Report. regarding this has been received from the Residency yet; though the Conference according to the report that recently appeared in the newspapers, is to meet on the 12th. inst.

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The file referred to to see, on 3rd inst.

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Draft letter to the Supt of the Sat Museum is accordingly submd.

H.H. 7.7.11 (Secretary).

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It seems to be unnecessary to depute anyone from myore to attend the conference. Perhaps Mr Narasimhachar — who will attend the Orientalists' Conference — may be asked to attend this conference also. From the Resr letter it would seem as if the discussion will relate chiefly to the archaeological side of museums.

The printed proceedings of the conference will afford ample material for any action that may be necessary

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We need not depute anyone, I think. After getting the report of the Conference we shall be able to judge of

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the Utility of sending one, should another occasion present itself.

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[The Residency has since intimated to us that Mr Narasimhachar is not expected to attend the Orientalists' conference - the Conference is understood to have begun on the 12th Inst. The draft to the Resr put up may be approved]

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Draft approved -
Inf the Resident accordingly by Tel last night
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with refce to the above, states that the Durbar do not desire to depute one from the State to attend the present conf.ce and that they have no spl matters to suggest for consideration on the

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reads that the Durbar would be glad to receive
copies of the Reports of the Comp.ie of the Orientalists
as well as of the Proceedings & Transactions etc.
&c. &c.

No. 3946.

Urgent.

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FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Fm. 30-11

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Dated Bangalore, 5th December 191/.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with this office endorsement No. 7757, dated the 20th December 1910, and to state that the Government of India propose to summon a conference of Oriental Scholars at Simla in July 1911. It has been thought that this offers a very suitable opportunity for holding a conference of persons interested in museums, and that this would suitably follow immediately after the Oriental Conference.

2. The points which would probably fall under discussion will be largely suggested by the course of the discussion at the Conference of Orientalists. But it is thought that the staffing and organization of individual museums, the carrying on of research work at museums, the scope of local museums, the coordination of these institutions, and the exchange or distribution of duplicate exhibits, etc., are likely to prove useful subjects. I am, however, to ask whether there are any special matters which the durbar would desire to be brought before the Conference, should it assemble.

3. I am further to ask whether the Durbar desire

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desire to nominate one or more representatives at the Conference. The Government of India would be glad to receive any such recommendation, but it is at present uncertain whether they will be able to invite more than one of the nominees suggested. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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To

The First Asstt to
the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

Date of issue 21-7-11

Signed by

M G L Balasundaramiyer

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3946 dt 5th July 11 on the subject of a conference of persons interested in museums to be held at Simla, I am directed ~~desired~~ to ~~say~~ state that the Durbar do not ~~[illegible]~~ ~~desire to~~ ~~to~~ ~~p~~ ~~not~~ desire to

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depute anyone from the State to attend the present Confer and that they have no special matters to suggest for consideration by the Conference.

I am, ~~at~~ ~~the~~ however, to add that the Dunbar would be glad to receive copies of the reports of the Conferences of the Orientalists as well as of that relating to museums, when they ~~have~~ are published.

I have &c

CSB
14/7/14

D/F Secretary

List of enclosures,

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